

1 By KASTER, NILANO, MARENGO, SANJIBAN

H.S.R. No. 29

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5 R E S O L U T I O N
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7 WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, the Honorable
8 Charles Tupper, Jr., also affectionately known as "Tup-Tup,"
9 "Chucky Poo," and "High Pockets," is, on the first day of
10 October 1972, passing from the gay, carefree, roaring '20's into
11 the valley of death known as middle age (anyone over 30); and

12 WHEREAS, Charles Tupper, Jr., was born into the brilliant
13 Texas sunshine in El Paso on October 1, 1942 (30 years ago), a
14 birthday celebrated with such famous personalities as Genghis
15 Khan, Shirley Temple, and King Kong; and

16 WHEREAS, An honor graduate of Austin High School in El Paso,
17 he was also an honor graduate of The University of Texas at
18 El Paso, where he was selected as the Outstanding Male Graduate
19 in 1964; there he was also president of the Student Association
20 and got his first taste of the wonderful world of politics; he
21 was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and
22 was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; and

23 WHEREAS, He managed by hard work and diligence to cram three
24 years of law school into five years at The University of Texas,
25 where he was known as "Gramps" when he was graduated in 1969;
26 since that time he has been a distinguished attorney in El Paso
27 in the law firm of Studdard, Melby, Schwartz & Tupper; and

28 WHEREAS, Selected the Outstanding Ex-Student of Austin High
29 School in 1970, he is currently a member of the Advisory Board of
30 Directors of the YMCA Youth Council, a member of the Board of
31 Directors of the El Paso Mental Health Association, and chairman
32 of the El Paso District YMCA Youth-in-Government; he is listed in
33 "Personalities of the South"; and

34 WHEREAS, He instituted one of the most sought-after awards
35 in the Texas House of Representatives, the "Charlie Tupper
36 Friendship Award"; his smiling face and happy countenance
37 spreading cheer among his colleagues as he seeks winners in the
38 "Charlie Tupper Friendship Contest"; to show his sense of fair
39 play he even selected his lovely wife Jo (who is now only slightly
40 pregnant) as a winner; and

41 WHEREAS, One of his opponents in his recent victorious
42 campaign made unfounded charges about "Charlie Tupper's empty
43 seat," not realizing that when two people sit in a seat half the
44 time it is the same thing as one person sitting in it all the time
45 (regardless of sex); and

46 WHEREAS, He has proved his honesty and cleanliness by not
47 being mentioned in Harvey Katz's epoch work "Shadow Over the
48 Alamo"; and

49 WHEREAS, During his political campaigns he drives a 1940
50 Chevrolet with "Elect Charlie Tupper" painted all over it; shortly
51 after winning he returns to his yellow 240Z Datsun and once again
52 becomes known to the Austin Police Department as the
53 Mario Andretti of the Texas House; this Datsun has lately been
54 seen with the bumper sticker "Truck It", given to him by a certain
55 group interested in good government; and

1 WHEREAS, He holds the honor of having in the House Journals
2 the most "Mr. Tupper arrived late" entries of any Member of the
3 House; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
5 62nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, congratulate
6 Representative Charles Tupper, Jr., on attaining his 30th birthday
7 and extend best wishes to his wife, his child-to-be, and to his
8 family as they share in the celebration of this happy occasion;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for
11 the Honorable Charles Tupper, Jr., as a token of the appreciation
12 and high regard of his friends and colleagues of the Texas House
13 of Representatives.
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Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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By KASTER, NILANO, MARENGO, SANTILLANA

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

congratulating Representative Charles Tupper, Jr., on his
30th birthday.

DATE OCT 2 1972

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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